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In repatent application of

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For: Housing Used in Inkjet Head

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 through 1.98 and pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant respectfully bring the following document and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. A copy of each of the listed documents is provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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